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Docket No. 2796/1G216-US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MURAO, Masami; MURAO, Yoshiaki

For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF ORNAMENT CHAINS

CONTINUATION-IN-PART

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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

☒ Continuation-In-Part☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. 09/418,794

Filed: October 15, 1999

(NOTE: This date must be prior to 5/29/2000)

Of: MURAO, Masami

For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF ORNAMENTAL CHAINS

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For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$355.00

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A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

2. A new declaration  
☐ is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or  
☐ is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$355.00, or  
☒ will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
4. ☒ Preliminary Remarks are enclosed.
5. ☒ The power of attorney in the present application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed from  
Country: Japanese Application  
Number: 363,798  
Date: 11/29/2000

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The priority document

- ☐ was filed in a prior application  
☒ is enclosed.

[X] Priority is claimed from  
Country: Japanese Application  
Number: UM, H11-6709  
Date: 9/1/1999


The priority document

[X] was filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/418,794  
[] is enclosed.

8. [X] Formal Drawings are filed herewith (11 sheets, Figures 1-14).

9. Assignment of rights to: Murao Co., Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,



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